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## THE REASON WHY

Every why has a wherefore, and 'tis well to

## LOOK FOR IT AT TIMES.

In these days, people want to know the

Why and wherefore.

The 19th century man is a natural skeptic.

The why and wherefore of such is plain.

He reads statements of supposed facts.

He is told that every ailment of mankind can be cured.

He has an ailment, and tries some panacea.

It fails; he tries another with the same result.

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

He may have a backache, or perhaps a lame or weak back.

He used plaster or liniments; they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble.

This is his fault: the why is that he did not know the wherefore of his aches.

Had he known that the kidneys were the cause.

That backache generally means kidney ache.

That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly.

That failure to do so immediately affects the back.

That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders.

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## ENTIRELY TOO SLOW.

Juggling With Justice Results in Lynching.

## TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

As a Revenue Saver Judge Lynch to Chamberlain, For No Numerous Cost Hills Are Ever Presented From His Enterprising Court.

## MESMERIZED

Bad habits make a man act like he was

## UNDER A SPELL.

A man will try to convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that if they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be ailing from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhere in the body: eyes, head, stomach, heart, liver, bowels or somewhere. His doctor tells him to stop the habit, but each day the thought comes, "O, coffee and tobacco don't hurt me, it's my stomach that is at fault: I'll have that cured and everything will be all right; so he keeps on with his habits, and goes to dragging a poor old stomach that would do its work beautifully if the master would furnish enough vitality to run it, but he poisons his nervous system, and robs the members of strength to carry on their work. When a man wakes up to what he is doing, exchanging his health and chance to succeed in this world for a paltry habit or two, he quits them and follows nature's wise laws.

## AT A RAPID STRIDE.

The Trial of Scott Jackson 1. Not Lagging Anymore.

## CINCINNATI, April 27.—The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., has consumed five days. Fifty-two witnesses have been examined. The prosecution has about 12 more to examine. Among these are the negro George H. Jackson, who claims to have driven the cab that took the murderers to the spot where Pearl Bryan's body was found; Chester Muller, the man who rented the cab that was gone all night of Friday, Jan. 21, will be another witness.

## CINCINNATI

## MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

## The Twelfth of a Wonderful Series.

## Reopening of Music Hall

It is nearly a quarter of a century since the first May Music Festival was held in Cincinnati. Everyone who has followed the progress of musical art in America knows something of the scope, the influence, the aims of the Cincinnati Festivals. They were the first product of the great movement that gave the city its famed Music Hall and its national reputation as a center of musical activity. Since then they have been in the hands of a man who has given his life's work and his genius to leading the public to higher musical ideas: a man whose name will always be associated with the first great advance in the cultivation of musical art in America—Theodore Thomas. At these Festivals many of the great singers of the world have been first heard in America. A glance at the twelve Festival programs shows a standard of musical effort unsurpassed even by the great Festivals of the mother country, after which our Festivals may be said to be patterned. The Festival Chorus had long been recognized as an important factor of music in the West. But what has distinguished the Cincinnati Festivals from the many that have been held on somewhat similar lines in various American cities since 1873, has been the strength of the orchestral forces. Many cities have organized choruses capable of admirable work, and have employed eminent soloists, but Cincinnati alone has had a permanent orchestra under one conductor. Without diminishing for an instant the faithful work of the Chorus, the artistic success of the Cincinnati Festivals owes much to this fact. The orchestra, instead of being gathered here and there for Festival purposes, has been permanently under Mr. Thomas' direction, and will number one hundred and twenty-five men at the coming Festival.



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### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Clerk of the Court, U. M. SHAFFEL.

For County Auditor, PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder, ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney, J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Jailwary Director, ELL MECHLING.

For Commissioner, T. C. BURNS.

The base ball diamond does not seem to have lost any of its popularity.

The early closing movement seems to be growing in popularity. Even the saloons are jolting in.

There are a few people left who are not riding a wheel this summer.

So many Republican State conventions are adopting gold standard platforms that the McKinley managers are beginning to construe the Ohio platform to mean the same thing. It is, however, difficult to make it that way.

The people of this section live too near Hog creek and Scioto marshes to adopt the Pingree potato patch plan. The best of tubers sell in the local market for fifteen cents, and by driving to either of the marshes you can get all you want for the asking.

In addition to his ability as a politician, Senator Quay has a new assurance of his victory at St. Louis, of which he is telling his friends. He is in receipt of a good luck stone from the Sudan, which the Mahdi blessed and sent to him, with the instruction that he had only to carry it in his right hand vest pocket to insure the satisfactory ending of whatever he undertook. The Senator is visibly happy over the gift, and is showing his friends the talisman, taking care, however, to replace it in the proper position. Should the Senator win the nomination, Democrats will appreciate the medium through which it came, because it will give them something to talk about while a few old-time Republicans are re-agitating the Cobden Club.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

To-day ends the work of the legislature, and there is general rejoicing among the people, and particularly by the Republicans who want Ohio to keep well in the Republican line in November. A brief resume of its work shows that it appropriated \$4,355,074.13 to run the State one year, \$600,090 more than the State will receive from taxation, notwithstanding an increase in the State levy, and it is probable that an extra session will be called to make arrangements to meet the deficiency. The local bonded indebtedness of the State has been increased millions of dollars. Street railway corporations have had created for them fifty year franchises; the poll tax law was re-enacted; no salaries were reduced; the railway law so detrimental to manufacturing interests was left unchanged, and the despicable Morgenthau law is left to drive legitimate capital from the State. With all these things done, not a single law looking to the alleviation of the taxpayers was passed. Is it therefore any wonder that pleasure is expressed because of the adjournment of a Republican legislature?

### CNE IDEA, AND THAT BAD

Must Be a Dearth of Leaders When Republicans Fall Back on McKinley.

The Reed men are on top in Texas as a result of a combination with those who favored Allison. The McKinleyites had an opportunity of combining their forces with Reed a day or two ago, but apparently felt so confident and so strong that they declined to do so. The combination would have given them some representation in the St. Louis convention at least. Now they have been completely downed.

Whatever be McKinley's fortune he seems to be the favorite with the bulk of the Republican party, and this fact clearly shows that the party is willing to stake its fate on one issue and is afraid to face any other.

There must be a dearth of leaders in its ranks indeed when it is compelled to fall back on a man like the Ohioan. No one will question his personal honesty but that with such political reputation as he has gained through his tariff legislation is his only quality of note. He is essentially a man of one idea, and that a bad one.—St. Louis Republic

### The Retreat From Moscow.

Look how the camp followers flock toward the McKinley standard. At present the Ohio straddler has a long head, and all the politicians who have no other principles except to be on the winning side and be in at the division of the spoils are whooping for McKinley. And there are a good many politicians of that stripe in the G. O. P., which is short for Gut Outside.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Birds of Prey.

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### AN 'AGENCY' AFFAIR

M. KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE NOMINATION.

He Is Hailed as "Prosperity's Agent," While Hanna Is Dubbed the "Purchasing Agent—Corporations, Hungry For Subsidies, Contribute the Sinews of War.

The Republicans are lastly pleased with the phrase "Prosperity's Agent," which McKinley, whom they dubbed "Prosperity's Advance Agent." They have always been fond of attracting votes by catchwords in the absence of more solid argument, and they are sweeping the prairies and the mountains with this substitute for the earlier attraction of the resemblance of Mr. McKinley to Napoleon. "Prosperity's Advance Agent" strikes tellingly on the ear. But Mr. McKinley has been in the advance agent business before. When the Republican party committed its fortunes to him in the congress of 1890, he proved to be the advance agent of the most tremendous reverse that party had experienced since its birth. Nor was there any difference of opinion as to the cause of this result. Republicans agreed with Democrats that it was the reaction from the McKinley bill which wrecked the congressional and presidential elections of 1892. Mr. McKinley's performance then led up to and was primarily the cause of the condition of the country in the last three years. Was his success in the advance agent line so marked that United States & Co. should care to employ him further? The only kind of prosperity that this advance agent can promise us is one which is founded on decreasing the rewards of the many to multiply trusts and multi-millionaires.

There is another side to this agency business, however, which is quite as interesting. While one set of Republicans are calling Mr. McKinley "Prosperity's Advance Agent," another set, with greater felicity of expression and a closer adherence to fact, have named the manager of his campaign the "McKinley Purchasing Agent." This appears to be a title won honestly instead of one bestowed to tickle the public fancy. We have Republican authority for the statement that an immense sum of money has been raised by interested interests to buy the nomination and election of the man who is identified, heart and soul, with the protective scheme of plunder. Circulars sent to manufacturers expected to contribute have been published. It is quite probable indeed that the poor hack, whoever he may be, who coined the phrase "Prosperity's Advance Agent" was paid for his advertising doctored with the funds collected by "McKinley's Purchasing Agent."

The coincidence of phrases seems to us a happy one. No one in the campaign can fire the public heart with the advance agency idea without suggesting in the same breath the purchasing agency side of the concern. And, in truth, the whole McKinley business and the whole Republican scheme is an "agency" affair. That party no longer stands for independence or principle, does not represent itself. It is only an agent. Its principal is the manufacturing industry hungry for new subsidies. The Republican party will pay out the funds to buy votes and will act as tax collector to bring in the money, whereas its masters and employers are to be recompensed. The power he holds the throne, the master hand that directs every move upon the board is the enormous aggregation of corporations that demand more profits for an increase of protective tariff. These are the people and this the kind of prosperity which the Republican party serves, and Mr. McKinley is the best of its agency affairs, and his political managers at in the cashier's desk. How do the American people like the agency idea?—St. Paul Globe

### Not to Be Trusted.

The iron and steel makers of Pennsylvania stubbornly fought the reduction of the tariff rates on their products proposed by the Wilson bill because, as they urged, it would ruin their business and close their mines and mills. Under the reduction they are now supplying the foreign markets at a profit of course. The lesson of their conduct is a very simple one. It is that the strenuous seriousness of the tariff beneficiaries concerning the effects of tariff changes are not trustworthy, and should not be regarded by congress in any case.—Charleston News and Courier

### The Rose and the Barbel.

The Republican leaders in the south have been raising the old cry about bullets and bullets. The party which they represent finds the bullet and the boss better instruments before a general election. Bayonets and bullets always come up after a Republican victory.—St. Louis Republic

"Honest" John Sherman  
John Sherman still has a kind word to say for the national plank in the Ohio platform. He knows better, but he is working at a good many fallacies now in order to be polite and keep in line with the Ohio procession.—Washington Post

Bound to Meet With a Waterloo.  
McKinley is marching on like the original Napoleon, and, like him, will meet with a Waterloo. Will it be at the convention or at the polls?—Lowell News (Rep.)

Famous After Election  
The Texas Republican convention has just adjourned without a funeral. The Republican funeral will come after the election.—Exchange

Rebuking Bossism.  
Mark Hanna is determined to have bossism thoroughly rebuked, no matter what the expense may be.—Washington Post

### The People's Entertainment.

Editor B. O. Flower in his Arena points out that there is gradually springing up for the common people a class of entertainments that have a high and high educational value. Among these are tableaux, illustrated lectures and music. The educational value of the stereopticon cannot be computed. Through it the children of any Sunday school in the land are able to see exact reproductions of the pictures, statues, buildings and scenery that wealthy persons travel the globe over to behold.

The most important part of this kind of education is that which feeds the emotions and the imagination with pure, high and noble thought, which cultivates the sense of human brotherhood while it appeals also to the sense of the beautiful.

Little of this has been aimed at in the hard, utilitarian education which until recently occupied the whole field in our country. The American people are now finding out two things, however, according to Editor Flower. One is that "there is something more in life than food and raiment. The imagination, the brain, the heart, the soul—these must be appealed to and touched." The other is that until voters change conditions, in spite of all their work the poor will continue to grow poorer, while the rich will grow steadily richer. The result of the first discovery is that people want entertainments which will delight eye, ear and imagination and relieve the mind from the "awful strain due to the fearful struggle for a livelihood." As to the second point, they have found out they must not only work, but that they dare not longer accept the ready-made opinions formulated for them by the agents of wealth. They must think for themselves, and that, too, in earnest.

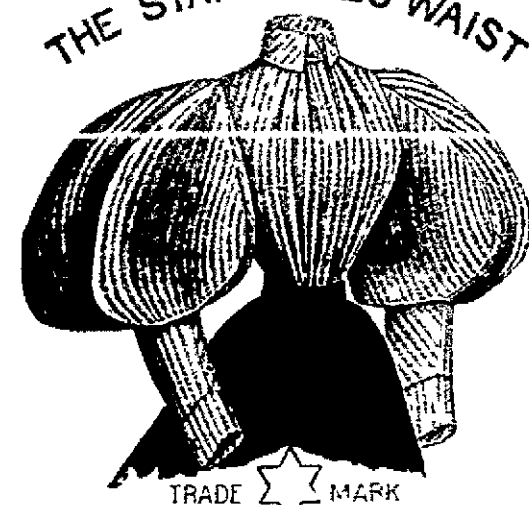
### Why Did They Not Tell Us?

Those grand, gloomy and peculiar beings, whom all the world except the theosophists have relegated to the realm of Saury Gamp's Mrs. Harris have the claim put forward for them by their disciples that they knew all about the Roentgen rays long ago. Oh, yes! Mr. Dimsdale Pestang, Fianqi Ghaddah, one of the gentlemen of the maharajah of Dholpur, is claiming in this benighted western land to show us a thing or two. He is a Parsee, is Mr. Dimsdale Pestang, etc., Dimsdale Pestang, etc., asserts us in the most solemn manner that oriental science has been familiar with the Roentgen rays from the times when shepherds watched the flocks by night all seated on the ground in ancient Chaldea. The Roentgen rays in ancient Chaldea is good.

Dimsdale Pestang says the oriental scientific lights recognized several stages of matter beyond the gaseous, which is as far as we have got up to the present. One of the oriental ultra gaseous states of matter is nothing more or less than the form of matter which the benighted west has at last found out and named the Roentgen rays for want of something better to call it. May be so. But why did not these high lights of oriental science give the world the benefit of their learning? That is the question. When a crude occidental scientist finds out anything worth while, he helps the world by publishing his knowledge. When a godlike maharajah of the orient knows anything worth while, he keeps it to himself. What good is he?

It is not likely the territories can any longer be used as a refuge and ancor for those wishing to be quickly freed from matrimonial bonds. So good a do

## THE STAR LADIES WAIST



Ladies, if it is an exclusive style you are looking for, see us and you will find just what you want.

## THE MAMMOTH.

meistic man as President Cleveland will undoubtedly sign and make law the congressional bill requiring an applicant for divorce to reside a full year in any one of the territories of the United States before he can obtain his heart's desire. Those who desire a divorce in order to marry somebody else will therefore have to defer their hopes some months longer than they did formerly in the territories. This, however, will not be a hardship, as it will serve to prolong by that much the delightful period of courtship.

### A Long Distance Run.

The closing days of the athletic contests in Athens show some interesting records. It is proved for one thing that Americans or the nations of western Europe are not to be mentioned in a long distance run along with the Greeks. Although Americans ran at the Greeks in jumping and discus throwing and in a short sprint. The long distance run was laid out over the ground traversed by the runner who won in Athens, 2,356 yards, so that the Greeks had to run the distance on the plain of Marathon. The distance from Marathon to Athens is rather more than 26 miles. One American runner, always brave, entered for this 26 mile run along with the Greeks. But they were nowhere. It is not that that the winner of all three prizes in the run from Marathon to Athens. It probably shows that the Greeks are the swiftest foot travelers in the world unless perhaps some of the South American Indians are faster. It is worth noting, too, that the Greek who made the distance in 2 1/2 hours and got the prize was a common peasant named Louis. The Greeks show that he ran almost 9,000 yards.

An athletic old boy writes to The L. A. W. Bulletin: I look over a few months of being 60 years old. Since March 17, 1895, I have covered 2,356 miles on my bicycle, as measured by the odometer. I have covered 80 to 100 miles on one day's ride, without any discomfort and unaccustomed to cold, and make the century run. Well, why not?

### LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Miss Bertha Copeland—Buried To-day.

Miss Bertha I. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Copeland, died at her home four miles south of the city at 1 o'clock Sunday morning from lung trouble.

The deceased was aged twenty-one years, one month and four days. She was an estimable young lady and leaves many friends.

The funeral left the residence at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Cook of this city, from Fairmount church.

10 Per cent off on Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings this week at Treats. 44 w 4 2

### Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Flower seeds two packets for 5c. Vegetable seeds, 2c per packet. At Swan's, 204 w Market st. 45t

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Buy Silks Now during our sale. TREATS. 44 w 4 2

Our naval appropriations this year are unusually large. The naval bill that passed the House last year \$32,000,000 for our battleships in 1900. We are to build four new battleships in 1900. In 1901 we are to build two more. In 1902 we are to build two more. In 1903 we are to build two more. In 1904 we are to build two more. In 1905 we are to build two more. In 1906 we are to build two more. In 1907 we are to build two more. In 1908 we are to build two more. In 1909 we are to build two more. In 1910 we are to build two more. In 1911 we are to build two more. In 1912 we are to build two more. In 1913 we are to build two more. In 1914 we are to build two more. In 1915 we are to build two more. In 1916 we are to build two more. In 1917 we are to build two more. In 1918 we are to build two more. In 1919 we are to build two more. In 1920 we are to build two more. In 1921 we are to build two more. In 1922 we are to build two more. In 1923 we are to build two more. 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In the dead of night for  
**LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.**  
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## HER EASTER OFFERING.

Baltimore Woman's Peculiar Manner of  
Giving to a Church.

A wealthy woman of North Baltimore adopted a rather sensational method of leaving a large cash Easter offering on the altar of the Calhoun Street Church of the Disciples, of which Rev. Percy Ainslie is pastor.

When the congregation rose to sing the first Easter hymn, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and while all eyes were fixed on the handsome floral decorations about the pulpit, a tall, well-dressed woman was noticed to arise from her attitude of prayer and walk slowly up the heavily carpeted aisle to the pulpit. Everybody wondered what she was going to do. Reverently the stranger approached the place on the altar where the bread and wine for the holy communion were covered with snow white linen cloths. She carefully lifted the linen from one of the sacred vessels and was noticed to place something under it. This unexpected and unusual act nearly caused a scene in the church.

While the last verse of the hymn was being sung the stranger rose from the altar railing, opened a small book which she carried in her hand, returned to her seat and resumed her attitude of prayer. When the last note of the organ had died out, the stranger arose, and with an audible "Halleluiahs," left the church.

What she did at the altar puzzled the congregation, and general alarm was felt lest she had placed some damaging substance in one of the communion vessels. Rev. Mr. Ainslie also looked puzzled, but he is a careful man, a quick thinker and did not care to cause a commotion in the church, especially on such an occasion.

Presently one of the young men of the congregation, during another part of the services, was quietly requested to make an investigation. There was nothing unusual in any of the sacred vessels. Under the linen, however, he found a mysterious looking package, which proved to be \$300 in crisp twenty dollar bills. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## ORIGIN OF ICEBERGS.

A New South Wales Scientist Advances a  
Theory of Their Formation.

In a paper read before the Royal Society of New South Wales Mr. H. C. Russell dealt with the origin and release of icebergs. As is known, the number of icebergs met with between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia differs greatly, being much more numerous in some years than in others. There has, for example, within the past few years been a very large accession of enormous icebergs, and it has been suggested as an explanation of this that unusually heavy falls of snow may account for it by accelerating the motion of the ice.

Mr. Russell, however, assures us that the circumstances forbid the acceptance of this view, because the motion of the glacier depends mainly on the declivity down which it is descending, and that does not alter. The piling up of snow could not in one year cause such a marked increase in the rate of flow as would be necessary to account for the enormous increase in the number of icebergs which appear from time to time. It is obvious that there must be a force sufficient to break off the icebergs which are slowly forming on the shore and to do it at irregular periods separated by many years, and in Mr. Russell's opinion the true cause is found in the volcanoes of the antarctic continent.

When these burst forth in eruption, and by that act shake the foreshores, the icebergs are broken off from the glaciers. This view is to some extent confirmed by the report of the United States hydrographic office on the floating ice seen during 1892 and 1893 in the south Atlantic east of Cape Horn. In that report it is stated that the icebergs were of such size that they could not have been formed on small, low lying islands, but only on a large continent, where glaciers of great height could form. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammation of the knee, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. —Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894. —Walter Shipman, J. P.

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## Have You Had the Grip.

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorkamp, n. c. cor Main and North sts.

## EDISON'S X RAY GAZE

AT LAST HE CAN SEE THROUGH THE  
HUMAN BODY.

Does Away With the Baby Which Was  
Necessary in Photographing an Object.  
Remarkable Results—Regards Discovery  
as of Utmost Importance.

After weeks of patient work Edison has succeeded in his endeavor to see the bones in the body of a living person by means of the fluoroscope. Heretofore it has only been possible for scientists to use the X rays in photographing the bones. Mr. Edison's discovery makes it possible to avoid the long delay necessary to secure photographic plates and enables the scientist or surgeon to view the bones of a person standing before him fully clothed.

While the experiment was a success, Edison has not been able, however, to get clear, sharp outlines of the bones of the chest, the ribs and back. The ribs were clearly indicated and about the edges showed plainly. The breastbone did not show, and the rays did not seem to pierce the chest as readily as they did the middle of the body.

The tube used in the experiment was peculiar. It was made of three small glass balls placed in a row, the outer ones being joined to the one in the center. The anode and cathode poles were in the outer balls, and the X ray was in the center one. The tube was a powerful one, and when the proper vacuum was secured became fluorescent.

The lamp was so much brighter than usual, and the shadows so well defined, that Mr. Edison decided to try the rays upon the body. One of his assistants in the laboratory was the subject. The fluoroscope was placed at his back and moved to all parts of the body. The shoulder blade, collar bone and bones of the arm were visible. The ribs showed clearly at the sides, but grew indistinct and merged into a black mass in the center. The fluoroscope was placed near the middle of the body and showed the backbone. The rays penetrated the flesh, but did not cause it to fall away, as upon the hands and arms. After experimenting with the ray for 12 minutes the lamp became redhot and was rendered useless.

The experiment was again tried, but upon a different principle. The X ray lamp was placed in a glass jar of paraffin oil, which was placed in another glass jar filled with ice water. The rays pierced a piece of steel one-eighth of an inch thick.

When seen in regard to this latest discovery, Mr. Edison said he regarded it as the best result so far obtained with Roentgen rays. In explanation of this discovery he said:

"The experiment was as follows: A tube was placed in a jar of paraffin oil and connected with the vacuum pump. The jar containing the oil was placed in another jar containing water and ice, so as to keep the temperature of the vacuum tube as near as possible to the freezing point. When the proper vacuum was attained, the X rays proceeding from the tube through the oil did not show very strong in the fluoroscope, but the character of the waves was entirely changed. They passed through the hand, scarcely casting a shadow. The bones were nearly as pervious as the flesh.

"The new form of wave passed through a steel plate one-eighth of an inch thick, casting the shadow of a chisel on the fluoroscope when held between the steel plate and the bulb. This explains why a photograph of two cards covered with different materials shows different degrees of retardation of the X ray relative to each other when taken with different bulbs and under different conditions.

"The explanation is that the effect of the temperature is to alter the length of the wave, making it longer, or that the X ray at the start was stronger than usual and all the waves which go to cast a sharp shadow were absorbed by transmission through the oil and only those which were long waves passed into space and affected the fluoroscope.

"These experiments will be a great aid in the hands of the scientist in ultimately determining the exact laws of the X wave and to the operative surgeon as a means of differentiating by means of two kinds of waves." —New York Journal.

**Roentgen Discovers Pratt's Discovery.**  
In accordance with your request, I went in search of Professor Konrad Roentgen. I located the celebrated scientist in Baden-Baden at the Hotel de France.

Professor Roentgen, in order to obtain a little rest from his arduous labors of the winter semester, has been on the Riviera on a two weeks' vacation. On his return from Italy he stopped over for a day or two here, on his way to Stuttgart, where he expects to continue his investigations all summer.

"I suppose you have heard of the wonderful results obtained by the application of your discovery in Chicago a few days ago?" was my introductory query.

"Yes, I have read the news with great interest, especially since I know Professor W. B. Pratt professionally long before he was electro-therapist of Bennett Medical college. I esteem him highly, and though, not being a physician, I cannot pass definitely on his discovery until the results are carefully demonstrated in my presence, yet I think the professor incapable of promising things he cannot accomplish."

"Did you expect such rapid and beneficial results from the X rays?" I asked.

"The information as such does not astonish me. I fully expected as much when I had perfected my invention. Its immediate benefit to surgery was obvious enough, but I thought it promised far more. I had sanguine hopes that the bacilli of diphtheria and cholera and other dangerous growths in the animal body would eventually and indirectly be destroyed by the influence of the X rays."

That Professor Roentgen came more

for the direct benefits of the perfected X rays to science and humanity than for his own aggrandizement and fame is evident from the following remarks:

"The thought that others might anticipate these things during my vacation was not at all disagreeable. While in Italy I was pleasantly surprised by a report of an attempt in the line Professor Pratt seems to have perfected, but as I desired to brush away all study from my mind during my pleasure trip I determined not to give this matter much thought then. I have not the article at hand and cannot now recall whether the trial was made in Paris or Vienna."

"I shall rejoice when it will be in the power of every competent physician to kill these bacilli. When once having located them, the means of annihilation will be a mere technicality."

"If Professors Pratt and Wightman have successfully completed their experiments, their names should go down to posterity as great benefactors of the race, since humanity is immeasurably benefited by their work." —Cable Dispatch to New York Journal.

## Editor's Opinion.

Scientists who have been experimenting with X rays do not credit the statement from the Bennett Medical college of Chicago that the rays will destroy the bacilli of disease. Professors W. B. Pratt and Hugh Wightman, electro-therapist and bacteriologist respectively of that college, are credited with stating positively that the Roentgen rays will destroy any disease germ. Professor Pratt's belief is that the magnetic force from the X rays will pass directly into the affected tissues and electrolysis will result. "If the X rays are sound waves, as I believe," said Thomas A. Edison, "there is no reason to believe that they will have any effect on disease germs. I honestly hope yet to find that I am mistaken in the sound wave theory, but that now seems to be the probable explanation of the phenomena."

"I only hope X rays will kill disease germs," said Nicola Tesla. "We have experimented pretty thoroughly with the bacilli of disease, but we have found that the X rays apparently have no effect on them. If there are any bacteria in my body, they surely must be dead now if X rays will kill them."

Dr. William James Morton was much amused by the statement that X rays would destroy germs. "Such a proposition," he said, "is utterly specious. It is improbable." —New York World.

## TIDAL BELL BUOYS.

Always Ready to Sound an Alarm, Even  
In a Calm Sea.

The force of the tides as distinguished from that of the swelling waves is to be utilized to keep in agitation bell buoys in harbors under a patent just granted. "A current actuated bell buoy" is what the inventor calls it. The action from the force of the current is wholly automatic. The float upon which the superstructure and bell are mounted cuts and shifts from side to side. A ball is confined in a tube under the bell at its mouth, and having free passage as the float lists it strikes the bell with great force. The bell will ring equally well by the action of the sea.

The feature that is most novel is that the bell is at its best when the sea is smoothest. Just so long as there is motion in the water, whether tidal or current, it is sufficient to ring the bell. This feature will be most appreciated by masters and pilots for the reason that, as a rule, a thick fog is accompanied by a deathlike stillness. It is then that the skipper anxiously feels his way, listening for some familiar guiding sound. He has no hope of hearing a bell that is alone actuated by the sea, but the tide is always with him, either at ebb or flow, and the tidal bell buoy is sure to be faithfully at work pealing its warning notice. —New York Journal.

## CUBA OF THE EAST.

A Remarkable War Carried on by the  
Dutch For Twenty-Three Years.

It is curious how little attention is given by the outside world to the remarkable war still proceeding in Acheen in the Dutch East Indies. For just 23 years Holland has been endeavoring to conquer this eastern Cuba, and she has not succeeded yet. In fact, according to the latest mail advices, the situation is worse than ever.

The famous fighting chief, Tockoo Omar, after a show of loyalty, has again broken out into open rebellion, and Governor Vanderwyck has already called for reinforcements, although General Vetter, with several thousand men, has only just been sent out.

This little war has already cost many millions of dollars, and the lives of more than 10,000 Dutchmen, while there is scarcely a village in Holland which does not contain some poor wretch invalided home, suffering from horrible disease peculiar to the pestiferous country. —New York Sun.

## Its Innocent Implication.

In an obituary notice printed in a Kansas City paper of the late deputy warden of the Missouri state penitentiary, who had held the office more than 40 years, appears the undoubtedly well intentioned statement that "probably no man in Missouri enjoyed a wider acquaintance among the public men over the entire state." —Portland (Me.) Press.

## Ohio Blocks of Five.

An Ohio woman is the mother of five boys at one birth. Is it possible that the coming Ohio man is coming on the Indiana system—in "blocks of five?" —Mimicopolis Times.

## Keeping Up the Average.

The vital statistics of Stouven, Me., for the 12 months just closed show a curious coincidence. During the year there were in the town 16 births, 10 deaths and 16 marriages.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

## A BOYS' BAND.

It is the Biggest Musical Organization of  
its Kind in the World.

The biggest boys' military band ever organized is now being formed in Chicago. There will be 55 young musicians in this great band, and every one of them is under 18 years of age. They will be under skilled leadership, and before many weeks have passed they will be famous throughout the civilized world.

This organization originated with the Chicago officers of the United Boys' Brigade of America, and its success seems assured. Unless present plans fail, the organization will make its first public appearance in the Memorial day parade.

"Headquarters" Band, United Boys' Brigade of America, is the official name of the band, and Professor Alois Winkler is the leader. Professor Winkler organized in 1887 the famous juvenile band of Kansas City. He was recently induced to go to Chicago to assume charge of the new organization. Though



organized in this country but a few years ago, the Boys' brigade has now enrolled more than 1,000 companies and a membership exceeding 50,000 boys and young men. Chicago has six full regiments of 60 companies, and it is from these that the members of the Headquarters' band have been drafted. The following list shows the instruments which will compose the band, and it is safe to say that no difficulty will be found in finding a boy willing to play on the last instrument on the list:

Piccolos..... 2 Trombones..... 4  
Flutes..... 2 Baritone..... 2  
E flat clarinets..... 2 B flat tubas..... 3  
B flat clarinets..... 12 E flat tubas..... 3  
B flat cornets..... 12 Snare drums..... 2  
Alto horns..... 6 Bass drums..... 1  
Tenor horns..... 4

Max Winkler, the 12-year-old son of Professor Winkler, will be the leading cornet soloist. The lad is an artist of splendid ability. He need not be supposed that the Boys' band will play on boys' instruments. The 55 instruments purchased are of the standard size, and in the hands of the boys can be depended on to make fully the standard amount of noise. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## Four Bedtimes.

"Cluck, cluck, cluck," said the hen.  
"This time this little chick went to bed.  
Or you'll have to be a hen  
Which in the night will peep!"

And be taken for an owl," she said.  
Then without a single peep  
The chick went off to sleep.

Soft tucked in its warm feather bed.

"Pur, pur, pur," said the cat.

"This time this little kit went to bed,  
Or you'll grow to be a cat  
Which cannot catch a rat."

And you wouldn't run like that," she said.

Then the kitten in a trice  
Slept and dreamed of catching mice.  
Wrapped in fur in her basket bed.

"Bow-wow-wow," said the dog.

"This time this little puppy went to bed,  
For playing in the dark  
Will take away your bark."

And you'll never make your mark," she said.

Then the puppy stopped his play  
And went to bed straightway.  
Curled up on his clean straw bed.

"Come, come, come," said mamma.

"This time this little boy went to bed  
To sleep throughout the night  
And with the morning light  
To awaken fresh and bright," she said.

But that boy did not tease and tease—  
"Let me sit up this once, please,"  
And at last was carried putting off to bed.

—Mary L. Paine in Youth's Companion.

## Little Jack's Country.

Little Jack and Aunt Nelly were walking through Central park. They had wandered about at their own sweet will, fed the animals and altogether had a most satisfactory afternoon. But Jack looked at the asphalt walks and the trim, not to be trespassed on grass, and the thought of papa's great, free, open country place on Long Island came over him. "Aunt Nelly," he said, "I don't think they can ever make imitation country as nice as the real country, do you?" And Aunt Nelly, as she agreed with him, sighed in her heart for the myriads of children who never had anything but the "imitation" country all their lives. —New York Journal.

## A Simple Flying Toy.

One of the earliest flying models was made by putting four feathers into a cork so as to make a propeller. Two of these propellers with feathers sloping in opposite ways were set on a stick, one propeller being fixed, the other revolving. A bow of whalebone was attached so that its cord could be twisted around the stick. Upon winding up the cord and then letting go the model would be driven upward. —About Flying Machines, by Tudor Jenks, in St. Nicholas.

## A Little Hero.

Wesley Bellis, 12 years old, of Egypt Mills, N. Y., dragged his little sister from a furnace while she was ablaze and saved her life by plunging her into a creek.

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**The "Electric Magnet."**

Annie May Abbott, the famous "electric magnet," whose feats of strength created a considerable sensation some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbott from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift light objects, such as a cane from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.

**Parliamentary Screeners.**

Talking on another occasion with Wagner about public opinion, the chancellor said: "You doubtless remember the saying of Napoleon I that three shrieking women will make more noise than a thousand silent men. It is therefore very absurd of us to attach so much importance to the shrieking women of public opinion. True public opinion is that which is the outcome of certain political, religious and social convictions, of a very simply kind, deep down in the national life, and to recognize and give effect to this is the task of the true statesman. I might call it the undercurrent of public opinion. Hence it is that I have never reckoned with our parliamentary screeners, and consequently I have always had the satisfaction of having enlisted on my side the public opinion by which I set any store. The national assembly in St. Paul's, Frankfurt, and the Union parliament at Erfurt were both in point of fact composed of excellent speakers, and yet what remains of them now? 'Swallowed up and forgotten; such is the singer's curse.' —Bismarck's Table Talk.

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

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## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mullen, of north Main street—a son

Jno. Biggs, of Ada, has purchased Mr. Hadden's interest in the grocery store of Hadden & McCauley.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor, of west Eureka street, has returned to school, after a three months illness.

Engineer Wm. Scholz of the C. & H. & D. held ticket No. 46, which drew Thos. Greenland's L. C. Smith gun, Saturday evening

Frank Schott, Bill Baker, Tom Shanahan and Jack Ryan made the run to Ada on their wheels yesterday, in fifty-seven minutes, "including all stops"

Mrs. John Lawlor of north Elizabeth street, who has been ill for some time, is very low, and her death is expected at any time. Her sister, Mrs. Winters, of St. Mary's, is here waiting on her.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

W. A. Kelly was in the city last evening.

Thorn Mitchell and Virgil DeGrief were in St. Mary's yesterday.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dayton, O., spent Sunday with Miss Amanda Fasig.

Geo. F. Gager, of Holmes avenue, is the guest of relatives and friends at Gallon.

James Nye McLain, of the South Side, spent Sunday with a lady friend at Gallon.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of north Elizabeth street, was in Cridersville today, on business.

Lee Frankel, of Fostoria, was the guest of his brothers, Alex and Abe Frankel, here yesterday.

Misses Nellie O'Brien, Mary O'Connor and Stella Eunis spent Sunday with friends in St. Mary's

Mr. Frank Owens, of Bluffton, Ohio, was the guest of M. and Mrs. Thos. Doyle Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Anderson, of Wabash, Ind., is the guest of John McLaughlin and family, of 140 Circular street.

Miss Maybelle Robinson, of Cridersville, is the guest of Mrs. Will Swindler, of north Elizabeth street.

W. J. and J. J. O'Connor returned last evening from Chicago, where they had been attending the funeral of their sister.

Wm. Welsh, telegraph operator for the Standard Oil company at Van Buren, Ind., spent Sunday with his Lima friends.

Mrs. F. L. Langley and Miss Allie Washburn, of Spencerville, were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langley, of Eureka street

### Bottle Beer.

Export and Old Lager, and Extract of Malt, for family use, telephone 37, The Quina Brewery Absolutely the best and purest in the market. Warranted brewed from choice Malt and Hops only. 26t

### Free Linings

For your Dress if bought at Treat's this week. Come 4 1/2 w 4 2t

### Baked Argument.

When you buy crackers, don't take the dealer's word for too much. Taste them and let their flavor argue their merits. When you do this, there isn't a doubt but that you will select Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers.

### ODD FELLOWS' DAY.

A Large Turnout of the Fraternal Order Yesterday.

Hundreds of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hear Rev. Baumgardner's Address, Celebrating the Seventy-seventh Anniversary.

Yesterday was Odd Fellows' Day, or, in other words, the seventy-seventh anniversary of the day when the first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in America.

The members of Allen Lodge No. 223, Lima Lodge No. 581 and Solar Lodge No. 733, the three local I. O. O. F. lodges, met in their respective lodge rooms at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock the three lodges formed in one body at the Russell and Reese block, on south Main street, the headquarters of Solar Lodge, and marched to Grace M. E. church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, to attend the anniversary services conducted there by the pastor, Rev. S. Baumgardner, who is also a member of the order. Several hundred of the Odd Fellows wore the regalia of the order and many more were present in ordinary attire. The ladies of the local Rebekah lodges were also out in force, and Grace church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Rev. Baumgardner's address was one of the most interesting and most pertinent to Odd Fellowship ever delivered in a church in this city. The speaker eulogized the fraternity and defined how the order assisted, rather than impeded, the progress of Christianity.

April 26, 1819, Thomas Willey and four others instituted the first lodge organized in America, upon a legal basis—that is legal according to the statutes of the order. Thomas Willey, whose name is revered and whose memory is kept green in every lodge in America, was a young English mechanic. His associates in instituting Washington Lodge No. 1, at Baltimore, three-quarters of a century ago, were also young men like himself. They were John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth. From this small beginning the order has flourished until there are now in the United States thousands of lodges, with a membership of 1,000,000 men. In the Rebekah Lodge there are 200,000 women. The present value of real property held by the order is \$18,500,000 and represents an investment of nearly \$13,000,000. The aggregate rents received are \$7,000,000, and in benefits and aid to members and their dependents the Odd Fellows expend \$1,000,000 annually. When it is considered that the growth of the organization for the first twenty years was slow, the present scope of its influence cannot be regarded as otherwise than remarkable.

### Fox's XXXX Square

Wafer Butter Crackers are being imitated, but as yet unequalled. Dealers have been imposed upon by worthless goods represented to take their place. Insist upon your grocer giving you crackers with the imprint Fox on them. They are always fresh and crisp

Discount Of 10 per cent. on all Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings at Treat's this week. 4 1/2 w 4 2t

Mr. C. B. Munson, the Tuner, is in town. Leave orders at postoffice. 1t

Dr. Hamston, of Kentucky, the Rupture Specialist, will be at his office in Tigner block, Wednesday, April 29th. Consultation free. No pay required until cured. 6 2t

Lawn Mowers Sharpened And gasoline stoves repaired at Reel's bicycle shop, at 210 east Market street. w 1 m-tf

The Lady Macabees Will meet Monday evening in the Mitchell hall.

### RAT POISON

Kills a Two-Year-Old Boy in a Tanner Street Second Hand Store.

The Child was the Son of Joe Silver, a Jewish Dealer in Second Hand Clothing—Took the Poison Yesterday Morning and Lived Until Today

The two-year-old son of Joseph J. Silver, a Jewish dealer in second hand clothing on north Tanner street, died about 9:30 o'clock this morning from the effects of some rat poison which it ate between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Silver's place of business, and also the home of his family, is located in the business room on the ground floor of the old Anthony block at North and Tanner streets. The family eat, sleep and carry on a small amount of business, dealing in second hand goods, all in the one room, with nothing dividing the store room from the living apartment but a short board partition in which a door is hung with a pair of well-worn, unclean curtains. The family numbered five persons—the man and woman and three small children—until the death of the second child occurred this morning.

For the past two weeks Silver has been in the habit of mixing, each evening, a quantity of rough on rats with the fat of a chicken and placing the mixture under a counter in the store for the purpose of poisoning the numerous rats that haunt the old building. Silver claims he had been in the habit of removing the poison from beneath the counter and placing it beyond reach of the children, but yesterday morning he slept until 9 o'clock, and the children were up and about the house before him. Just after the father had arisen, Charles, the two-year-old son, was missed, and the daughter, about five years old, was sent in search of him. She found the babe under a counter, and in the act of eating a mouthful of the rat poison from a little tin plate, in which it had been placed. The child had already swallowed a quantity of the poison, and the frightened father hastened to the nearest drug store and procured an emetic, which he gave it, and two physicians were summoned, but the poison had taken effect so rapidly that the physicians were unable to save the babe's life. Its sufferings must have been terrible, but it lived twenty-four hours after eating the poison, dying at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

When the uncouth tenement was visited by a representative of the Times Democrat this morning the body of the babe was found still dressed in the clothing it had worn yesterday, lying on the floor of the living apartment with the piece of a dirty blanket beneath it and an old coat covering it. At its head, on the floor, stood two lighted candles, one in an old candlestick and the other in a tin plate. The father asked the location of an undertaker, but hastened to state that he would not permit an undertaker to touch the remains. He said he would purchase a box for the babe and would place its remains in it himself. The man visited one undertaker but concluded a casket too expensive to buy, and left in search of a carpenter to have a box made for the purpose of interment. He intends taking the remains to Piqua to-morrow for burial.

Coroner Stueber was notified and made an investigation about an hour after the child's death.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS

#### BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE

The New York legislature has passed a bill compelling railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage and it may reasonably be expected that other states will follow suit. The railway companies opposed the bill, but their influence counted for nothing compared with each legislator's knowledge of the fact that every bicyclist among his constituents was watching his course with reference to this bill. Doubtless other states will follow the lead of New York, for things like these are contagious. The railways will do well to make the best of it and equip their baggage cars with some sort of overhead racks from which bicycles can be suspended and packed so as to occupy little room.—Toledo Bee

#### C. H. & D. AND BIG FOUR

"You kill my dog and I will kill your cat," says the C. H. & D. to the Big Four.

The C. H. & D. has given the Big Four notice if the latter invades its territory by putting on a Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit through car service over the Ohio Central and Lake Shore it will retaliate by going into Cleveland.

A through car service could be put on over the C. H. & D. by the way of the Nickel Plate which would seriously effect the Big Four passenger traffic between Cleveland and Cincinnati. The Nickel Plate is anxious for such an arrangement and all the C. H. & D. has to do is to say the word.

The Big Four has at present virtually a monopoly upon the Cleveland and Cincinnati business like the C. H. & D. has on the Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati traffic will probably think several times before it does anything to bring the C. H. & D. into Cleveland. Just now the traffic managers of both roads are doing some very close figuring.

The C. H. & D. would make connection at Toledo with the Nickel

Plate which would make a little longer route than the Big Four.—Toledo Bee

#### TICKETS AROUND THE WORLD.

On Friday G. R. Sanders walked into the Missouri Pacific office at St. Louis and purchased two tickets around the world, one for himself, the other for his wife, paying for them \$2,272.50, the regular tariff. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders expect to be two years in making the trip. They will go by rail to San Francisco, by steamer to Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong Kong, will sail through the Indian ocean, the Red sea, the Suez canal, the Mediterranean sea and return via Liverpool.—Toledo Bee

#### NOTES.

Machinist James Bowles, of the L. E. & W., was laying off to-day.

N. E. Matthews has been appointed purchasing agent for the Ohio Southern.—St. Wayne Sentinel.

The Ohio Southern has leased one thousand of its coal cars to the Erie, the former having more coal cars than it needs. Last year the Erie leased 525 of the Ohio Southern's cars.

The Lima Northern graders are working all along the line. J. R. Shunk forces are grading 6 miles north of here. J. Strang and forces are camped on the fair grounds inside the corporation. Welsh brothers about a mile south of town. Chas. Haven the next three miles south. Russell and Standers at and near Napoleon.—Wauseon Rep

### BEAUTIFUL WOODLAWN

Receives the Remains of the Deceased Statesman.


Funeral Services Held From the Residence of G. M. Sprague—Beautiful Floral Tributes—Resolutions of Respect Adopted by the Bar Association.

Between the hours of three and four o'clock this afternoon a long line of carriages moved slowly out from west Market street following the funeral car that bore the remains of Hon. Charles N. Lamson to their final resting place in beautiful Woodlawn cemetery.

The remains arrived here from Toledo, Kas., at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night over the C. & E., and were accompanied by Mrs. Lamson, Jason G. Lamson, Mrs. G. M. Sprague and Mrs. Dodds. The eight pall bearers who were appointed at the meeting of the Bar Association, were at the depot and accompanied the remains to the residence of G. M. Sprague, at 503 west Market street, and from that residence the funeral services were conducted this afternoon. The services were very appropriate and were conducted by Rev. C. B. Crawford, of the Episcopal church. The services were largely attended, the Bar Association being exceptionally well represented. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. One floral piece, furnished by the Bar Association, was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen in the city. It was a monster column, six feet in height, constructed of roses and carnations, with a row of calla lilies around the outside. The pall bearers to day were the ones appointed by the Bar Association—Hon. H. S. Prophet, W. H. Cunningham, M. L. Becker, J. E. Brotherton, Geo. H. Melly, Wm. L. Mackenzie, A. S. Graham and Judge Theo D. Robb.

At 1:30 o'clock the members of the Lima Bar met in the assembly room and adopted the following resolutions, recommended by the committee appointed at a former meeting to

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## THE MAMMOTH.

draft resolution—upon the death of Mr. Lamson.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of respect to the late Colonel Charles N. Lamson, adopted by the Lima Bar

Whereas, Death has visited the Bar of Allen county and taken from us our distinguished member Hon. Charles N. Lamson, whom deceased, we are now called together to lament; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Col. Lamson the Bar of Allen county and the Northwest has lost one of its oldest, ablest and most brilliant members: one who was not only schooled in the various branches of learning, but broadly and deeply versed in all that pertained to his chosen profession, the law, a lawyer among lawyers, and fearless and aggressive in the forum

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a broad-minded, patriotic and brave citizen, and the people of Lima a generous, warm hearted friend, and his family a kind husband and father

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement, and offer them our sincere condolence in their affliction

Resolved, That all, in a body, as members of the Bar, attend the funeral of the deceased

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented, by the secretary of this meeting, to the family of the deceased, and to the Court of Common Pleas for entry on the records of said court at its next term.

H. S. PROPHET.  
THEO D. ROBB.  
JAMES MACKENZIE.  
J. F. BROTHERTON.  
J. N. HUTCHINSON.  
JUDGE KICHIE

Notice, Lima City Guards

All members will report at armory this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business By order of F. M. BELL, Capt.

Linings Free

Whit Wool Dress Goods bought at Treat's this week 4 1/2 w 4 2t

O. S. LANGAN ILL.

Suffered Another Stroke of Paralysis Saturday.

Saturday afternoon O. S. Langan who is now living at the home of brother on north Union street, suffered another stroke of paralysis, was unconscious and in a critical condition for a few hours.

Yesterday however, he improved rapidly, and was able to ride Dr. Baxter for a short time during the forenoon. To day he is better.

The stroke of paralysis Mr. Langan suffered Saturday was the third he has suffered within three years

### A Good Motto

"Crack and try Before you buy."

Next time you go to the grocer for crackers remember this and it to practice. If you are a judge Fox's XXXX Square Wafers will please you best, no matter many brands you try.

### Pansy Sale

This week at Swan's, 209 w. Market. Large stock of plants in bud and bud

### Notice.

The public will take notice that I am not a partner of E. E. Dullin the business of the Imperial Pool Co.; that I am not, nor never was member of said firm, and I will be responsible for any debts contracted by him

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